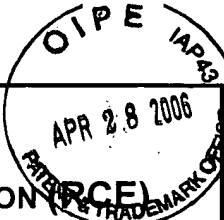


**REQUEST
FOR
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Application Number	10/766,618
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First Named Inventor	Yoshihide SENZAKI
Group Art Unit	2812
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Attorney Docket No.	A-70028-1/MSS (463035-936)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class main addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 25 day of April 2006.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: Fee Calculation Sheet; Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal; Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____.00 (\$____ for RCE Fee, \$__ for ** Extens. of Time) & Return Self-Addressed Postcard.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply as filed on January 20, 2006.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☒ Other: Fee Calculation Sheet; Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal; and a Self-Addressed Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 450.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00
Two-Month 450.00
Three-Month 1,020.00
Four-Month 1,590.00
Five-Month 2,160.00 | \$ 60.00
225.00
510.00
795.00
1,080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (____) TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF (____) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 25.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$1,240.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. A-70028-1/MSS (463035-936)).
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. _____ (____ - ____)).

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